

ACTIVITIES IN RANKS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

Many Visiting Regents Attend Opening of Season of Knickerbocker D. A. R.'s—Activities of Other Chapters.

Athen Club gave its second luncheon on Thursday at the Waldorf. The afternoon's programme was composed entirely of musical numbers and included the aria from "Louise" and a group of songs in English by Miss Queenie Tillotson; "The Cry of Rachel" and a cycle of songs by Mrs. James T. Stradling; several barytone solos by J. Ellsworth Sliker, and violin solos by Frieda Engelhardt. Hermann Wasserman, the Polish pianist, played for the first time before a club in this city. The president, Mrs. Katherine A. Martin, received with the guests of honor, Mrs. William R. Chapman, president of Rubenstein; Mrs. E. M. Ford, president of Ohio; Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, president of the American Criterion Society; Mrs. Richard Henry Reed, Miss Mary Baker, Mrs. Elmer Black, Mrs. Edwin De Wolf Morse, president of the Manhattan Study Club; Mrs. Noble McConnell, president of Mozart; Bertram Bronston and Montague Sidney Hadley. Mr. Hadley is an English missionary who has been working among the aborigines of Australia.

Mrs. Carlin Phillips, Mrs. Alfred Cochran, Mrs. Theodore Stemmler and Mrs. Edgar Aurelius Gove were admitted to membership on Thursday.

The luncheon was in charge of Mrs. William Corbin. Hostesses for the afternoon included Mrs. William E. Bailey, Mrs. Darwin W. Truss, chairman of press; Mrs. Allen Chamberlain, Mrs. Francis Hadley, Mrs. Robert H. Rucker, Mrs. George Walter Newton, Mrs. Andrew J. Hamilton, Mrs. Elton T. Cowan, Mrs. Neptune Smythe, Mrs. James McCullough and Mrs. Bond Stow.

The next in the series of afternoon card parties will be given on December 17 in Mrs. Francis A. Hadley's home, 346 West 87th st.

The Iowa New Yorkers, Mrs. James S. Clarkson, president, held a meeting on Friday, November 27, at the Hotel Astor. Miss Margaret Read was chairman of the day. Mme. Clementine Teteodux-Lusk, soprano, sang. Gutzon Borglum delivered a lecture on "The Social Service of Art," and Professor Joseph Gahn played several piano selections. On Thursday Mrs. Charles Gallagher gave a card party for the benefit of the war fund of Iowa New Yorkers at her home, 571 West 139th st.

On Thursday, December 10, the Iowa New Yorkers will give an informal social evening at the Professional Woman's League, 1999 Broadway.

The American Criterion Society, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, president, held a business meeting, reception and luncheon on Friday. The guests of honor were Mrs. Julian Heath, Mrs. Frederick Wallis, Mrs. William R. Chapman, Commander Walter Selwyn Croley, of the United States ship Florida, and Mrs. Croley; Miss Maida Craigen, who took the leading part in a playlet, "The Frozen," which was produced in the afternoon; Miss Theodosia Garrison, the author; Miss Virginia Klein and Miss Grace Filkins. Miss Klein's cycle of songs was sung by Brenda McCrae, and there were two groups of violin solos by Elias Breeskin and impersonations of leading actresses by Miss Anna Wynne.

The next regular afternoon affair of the club falls on New Year's Day, and the club will keep open house all day in its headquarters at the Plaza. The honorary members of the society, Governor and Mrs. J. F. A. Strong of Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Sousa, Modest Altshuler, Miss Marie Shaw, Mrs. Curtis Burnley and Mrs. Doré Lyon, have been invited as special guests for the New Year's luncheon and reception.

The Gamut Club will hold a musical, supper and dance on Thursday evening. There will be a Christmas tree in the lounge room, and a well known child actor will appear as Santa Claus and distribute favors.

Taking part in the musical programme will be Miss Besaie Gerstein, accompanied by Dwight Fiske, the composer; the four Hearson sisters, the Misses Emily and Ellen Semple and Harry Allen. Following the concert there will be dancing.

On Sunday evening, December 13, the Gamut clubrooms will be open at 8 o'clock for a private view of some paintings by Arthur B. Davies. An informal talk by President Shaw is to follow, and then an address by Paul Dougherty, N. A., on "Tendencies in Modern Painting."

The committee in charge of the December entertainment includes Mrs. S.



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The Club for the Study of Life as a Fine Art will hold its monthly meeting at Hotel Astor on Wednesday, December 9, at 2 p. m. The subject, "In the House of Hope," will be presented by Mildred Manly Easton, president and founder.

Mrs. Fairfield Mortimer, of 235 West 122d st., chairman of the entertainment committee of the Washington Heights Chapter, D. A. R., gave a reception and tea for her committee on Monday, November 30. Among those present were Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, regent of the chapter; Mme. De Vaux Rayer, president of the Cameo Club; Mrs. Frank A. Lent, Mrs. Joseph Wade, Mrs. H. Crosswell Tuttle, Mrs. Wright B. Hafl, Mrs. Ella M. Rose, Mrs. William H. Nutting, Mrs. Loron Burdick, Mrs. Harvey R. Cronk, Mrs. Jacob Cruger Stamler, Mrs. John Connell, Mrs. William Bird, Mrs. H. Samuelson, Mrs. Thomas R. Harris, Mrs. James H. Purdy, Mrs. G. Frederick Steil, Mrs. Ellery Ingham, Mrs. Nelson Barrows, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Charles B. Sargent, Mrs. John Barker, Misses Hustace, Eleanor Barrows, Elsie Davis, Flora B. Knapp, Gertrude Lipe, Blanche Baxter and Gertrude Trunkley. There were songs by Miss Eleanor Barrows, Miss Elsie Davis and Mrs. Wright B. Hafl.

The third regular meeting of the season of Eclectic, Miss Florence Guernsey, president, will be held next Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Waldorf-Astoria. After the business of the day has been transacted there will be a programme of addresses and music. Mrs. Richard H. Stearns, chairman of the day, has as her subject "Universal Topics." The speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Giles and Mrs. Elmer Black. At the conclusion of the programme luncheon will be served, Mrs. Darwin Walter Truss, chairman. This in turn will be followed by the social hour, in charge of Mrs. Robert Hamilton Rucker and her committee.

The Beethoven Society will give its second afternoon musical, followed by dancing, on Saturday, December 12, in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria. At 2 o'clock Mrs. James Daniel Mortimer, president, and the officers of the society will hold a reception. At 2:30 o'clock the musical programme will begin, in which the following artists will take part: Miss Katherine Lurch, contralto; De Los Becker, tenor; the American String Quartet, and Harry M. Gilbert, accompanist. To promote sociability among the members a series of card parties is being given on the fourth Monday of each month. At the meeting on Monday at the residence of Mrs. Arlenden C. Bridges sixty members were present. The next card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Mortimer, 399 West End av.

Manhattan Chapter, D. A. R., held its November meeting in the lecture hall of the Country Life Permanent Exposition, in the Grand Central Terminal, Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler presiding. Miss Marion Howard Brazier, founder of John Paul Jones Chapter, of Massachusetts, gave a lecture on "The Thirteen Colonies," illustrated with colored slides made from rare prints and pictures. Mrs. William Cumming Story also spoke. The next meeting of Manhattan Chapter will be held at Waldorf-Astoria.

The Woman's Democratic Club, Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, founder and president, held its first social meeting of the season on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Oliver Cromwell Field, at the Hendrick Hudson. Receiving with Mrs. Field were Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Henry A. Myer and the officers of the club. There was a musical and dramatic programme, followed by a collation and dancing.

The next regular business meeting will be held at the Hotel Astor on Fri-

day, December 11. The topic of the day will be "Thomas Jefferson." Mrs. Harrison Gray Lamson, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. J. Hedges Crowell and Mrs. Marion Gold Lewis.

Knickerbocker Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, opened its season at the Hotel McAlpin last Friday afternoon.

Among the visiting regents were Mrs. R. A. Cornay, of Battle Pass Chapter; Mrs. F. W. Midgley, Bronx Chapter; Mrs. George F. Allison, Fort Greene Chapter; Mrs. Thomas H. Boorman, Fort Washington Chapter; Mrs. C. A. J. Queck-Berner, Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter; Mrs. John C. Ten Eyck, Kosciuszko Chapter; Mrs. Livingston R. Schuyler, Manhattan Chapter; Mrs. Frank L. Osborn, Mary Desha Memorial Chapter; Mrs. A. C. Fisk, Mary Murray Chapter; Mrs. C. S. R. Wright, Mercereau Chapter; Mrs. C. J. Sullivan, New Rochelle Chapter; Mrs. T. Livingston Kennedy, Richmond County Chapter; Miss Mary Wolcott Green, Staten Island Chapter, and Mrs. P. B. Parker, White Plains Chapter.

Some of the chapter members present were Mrs. W. D. Beam, Mrs. James B. Mortimer, Mrs. C. F. Terhune, Mrs. S. B. Hard, Miss Marguerite Gaff, Mrs. William R. Stewart, Mrs. Mortimer Menken, Mrs. I. Sparks Kress, Mrs. J. T. Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Fields, Mrs. Victor Frederickson, Mrs. L. C. Brackett, Miss Grace Osborne, Miss E. B. Dean, Mrs. Homer Lee, Mrs. Leonard M. Davis, Miss Mary Wilcox and Mrs. Roswell Hallstrom.

Many members of the Children of the American Revolution attended the dance given last Friday night at the Plaza by the Light Horse Harry Lee Society. Mrs. William R. Stewart, regent, was the hostess. The patronesses were Mrs. Homer Lee, Mrs. Robins A. Lau, Frank A. Hayward, William Arrow-smith, H. de Somerby Brown, Joseph A. Enslow, Joseph M. Lawler, William E. Fitch and Simon Baruch.

On the floor committee were Richard Esterbrook, J. Frye Nounnan, Jr., Homer Lee, Jr., Kenneth Fisk, Charles M. Lee, J. Wilbur Lovell, Risley M. Enslow and Charles H. Hostwick, with Miguel E. de Acosta, chairman.

Next Wednesday, the 9th inst., the New York Browning Society will assemble at the Waldorf-Astoria to study the poem "Saul" under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lillian Craig Randall, M. D. The speakers will be the Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., Mrs. McLellan Wade, of the Buffalo Browning Society, and the Rev. de Sola Pool.

For the benefit card game to be given by Charter Chapter, Daughters of the Union, at the Hotel Belleclaire, the list of patronesses is as follows: Mrs. Herman Conrad, Mrs. William Cable, Mrs. Daniel P. Duffe, Mrs. J. J. Fields, Mrs. L. M. Davis, Mrs. Victor Frederickson, Mrs. Lillian R. Foster, Mrs. Charles L. E. de Dauge, Mrs. William E. Boone, Mrs. James H. White, Mrs. Charles E. Crowell, Mrs. Hubert Crowell, Mrs. William R. Stewart, Mrs. John P. Haney, Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Mrs. James M. Stewart, Mrs. J. S. Halliday, Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, Mrs. A. S. Masury, Mrs. James McCullagh, Mrs. J.

NOTHING PERSONAL.

An old offender, deemed incorrigible, was on trial for assault with intent to kill. While summing up, the judge, in an attempt to soften the effect of the sentence that he felt compelled to impose, said that he had no personal feelings against the prisoner; that he was really sorry for him, and wished he could befriend him; that it actually hurt him very much to be obliged to tell the culprit that he must go to prison for a term of thirty years.

Asked if he had anything to say, the condemned man replied: "I am glad to know that you have nothing against me, Judge—that is very nice—but it seems to me that you are awfully careless with other people's time."—Chicago Daily News.

IT WAS ASKING TOO MUCH.

In the great war at the beginning of the last century the public was asked to subscribe, not merely for relief funds, but for the actual raising of forces. And by no means everybody subscribed even for that. Dean Ramsay reckons as the best of his stories of the old ladies of Montrose the one

H. Crossman, Mrs. E. M. Raynor and Mrs. H. E. Davidson.

The game will be in charge of a large committee, of which Mrs. H. E. Davidson is chairman.

The Daily Food Alliance, Mrs. Charles D. Hirst, president, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Hotel Astor on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Mildred Manly Easton, president of the Life as a Fine Art Club, will speak on "Happiness in Relation to Pure Food" and Mrs. Caroline Marsh will speak on "What to Eat and How to Live."

The New York Theatre Club, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, founder and president, held its regular members' meeting on Tuesday at the Astor Hotel. Twenty-five new members were admitted to the club. There were reports given of the State Federation convention by Mrs. de Rivera and Mrs. Daniel P. Duffe. The subject for discussion was "The Miracle Man." Mrs. Harry Hastings was chairman, and those who joined in the discussion were Mrs. de Rivera, Miss Mildred Holland, Mrs. Gordon Ritchie, Mrs. James Moran, Mrs. Thomas Slack, Mrs. N. P. Scherwin and Mrs. Watterburg. At the next social meeting, to be held on December 15, Mrs. Louis Ralston will be chairman, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Ritchie. The subject will be "The Woman Dramatist." On December 23 the Theatre Club will see "The Hawk." Tickets may be obtained from the John H. Van Tine, 145 West 126th st.

The Cambridge Club will hold its next meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. John O. Williams, 284 Gates av. The speaker will be L. Frank Tooker, associate editor of "The Century Magazine."

The first concert of this the twenty-eighth season of the Rubinstein Club, Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, president, will take place on Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf, under the direction of W. R. Chapman. A programme of part songs by the choral members will be given, and the assisting artists will be Lucy Gates, prima donna from the Royal Opera Company, Berlin, and Edouard Ferrari-Fontana, from the Metropolitan Opera Company, with Bidkar Leete at the piano. Tickets for guests may be secured in advance from the treasurer or at the door on the evening of the concert from Mrs. Tollner.

There will be supper dances in the Rose and Empire rooms, which have been reserved for the club. Mrs. A. H. Candlish, of 315 East 20th st., has charge of the supper reservations, and tickets may be obtained from her or from Mrs. Walter Phillips, 539 West 138th st.

Ushers for the evening will be Carl E. Tollner, head usher; Albert Behnling, Jr., Harold Birnbaum, Russell Brown, F. H. Chase, Ronald Easley, Siegfried Cluppa, Walter I. Flocken, Earl Gulick, J. J. Hallenbeck, E. G. Horton, Frederick C. Kramer, Jr., Cowen Latta, Louis E. Manley, Richard Mattison, H. de L. McKinlay, Charles R. Parkes, Frederick Rendall, F. R. Sands, C. L. Schonberg, Walter D.

concerning the maiden lady who was canvassed for funds to organize a volunteer corps for the King's service. "Indeed," she replied, "I'll do as I see fit; I never could raise a man for myself, and I'm no gaen to raise men for King George."—Dundee Advertiser.

RULE WORKED BOTH WAYS.

When he had carefully examined the shoes the physician had brought in for repairs the German cobbler handed them back, saying: "Dem shoes ain't worth mending, doctor." "Very well, Hans," said the doctor; "then, of course, I won't have anything done to them." "Vell, but I sharge you feefty cents already yet." "Why, what for?" "Vy, when I came to see you de udder day, you sharge me tree dollars for telling me dot dere ain't noddings der matter mit me."

A QUEER WORLD.

This is a queer world. A man who wears Scotch terrier whiskers thinks he has a right to laugh at a Chinaman because the latter wears a pig-tail.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Harriot Holt Dey, Mrs. William R. Chapman, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Hugh Reid Griffin, president of the society of American Women of London; Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, Mrs. Austin Palmer, Mrs. Henry Willis Phelps and Mrs. Edwin de Wolfe Morse. The musical programme was in charge of Mrs. Charlotte Eldridge.

There was a large attendance of members and guests at the second musical of the season of the New York Mozart Society, Mrs. Noble McConnell, president, held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Astor. A delightful programme was rendered by Mme. Franz-Aida, of the Metropolitan Opera House, with Frank La Forge at the piano.

Seumas MacManus, the Irish nationalist lecturer, will speak at the next meeting of the American-Irish Society on Sunday evening, December 20, at the Knights of Columbus Institute, 81 Hanson Place, Brooklyn. He will read selections from his latest novel, "Yourself and the Neighbors." The committee in charge of the entertainment includes Peter L. Bennett, J. Clayton Conroy, John L. Lyden, J. F. Bennett, James Harmon and the Misses Sarah M. Nolan, Eleanor Conway, Kate MacDermott and Anna Rogers. Tickets may be had from the secretary, Miss Rose MacDermott, 344 20th st., Brooklyn.

Under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the German Poliklinik, Mrs. P. Hovemann, president, the annual charity musical was held on Tuesday in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. Those who took part in the programme were Dr. Emanuel Baruch, Mrs. Louise Cummings, Miss Winifred Bambrick, Miss Ray Cox, Karl Joern and Leonard Borwick. The Royal Hungarian Quartet, Joseph "eher leader, also played.

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